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In re Application of: Ian Ruddie

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

S I R:

In response to the September 27, 2004 Office Action in the above mentioned case, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.